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Request for an extraordinary general meeting

The Board of directors in Det norske oljeselskap ASA has received a request from Ivar Koteng, representing 7,1% of the shares in the company, for an extraordinary general meeting with the aim of electing a new board and election committee in Det norske oljeselskap ASA. The Board of directors in Det norske oljeselskap will call for an extraordinary general meeting as soon as possible.

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About Det norske (DETNOR`):

Det norske is the second-largest operating company on the Norwegian Continental Shelf with 28 operatorship and interests in a total of 50 licenses. Det norske is the operator of the Frøy Field development and will also operate eight to nine exploration wells in the North Sea and Norwegian Sea during 2009. Det norske's scope of activities is limited to the Norwegian Continental Shelf (NCS).

Det norske currently employs a staff of more than 130 and the strong growth rate continues. The company's registered office is located in Trondheim and the headquarter operations is divided between Oslo and Trondheim. The company also has offices in Harstad, and Stavanger.